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Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., January 3, 1887.

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Treasury Department, Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D.C., January 3, 1887

Sir:

You are requested to reply specifically to the following questions:

The number of assay balances in use at your mint, giving for each the name of the maker, time of purchase, specific present use – whether upon assay of coins or assay of deposits?

Number of assay balances not in use, name of makers, date of purchase?

If any balance is kept in reserve for use as standard or test balance, name of makers and date of purchase?

In answering the above questions please have reference to the size of the balance as graded by the maker, or, if this is not known, give the whole length of the beam.

Very respectfully, James P. Kimball Director of the Mint.

Hon. Danl. M. Fox, Superintendent Mint, Philadelphia.